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Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is an Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed also are the following designated documents, as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:

- X Form PTO-1449 list of fourteen (14) references submitted for consideration.
- X Legible copies of the listed references or their relevant portions.
- All English translations of each nonenglish reference, if any, within the possession, custody, control or availability of anyone designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c)).

The following are included within the Information Disclosure Statement if applicable and as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

- Concise explanation of relevance of each reference not in English and unaccompanied by an English translation.

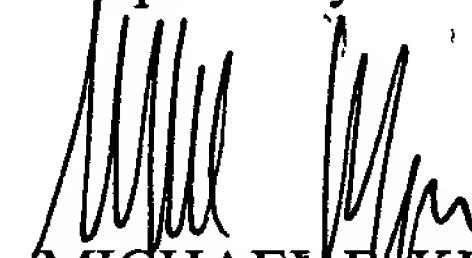
- ☐ Statement that certain listed references not enclosed are substantially cumulative of an enclosed reference.
- ☐ Statement that certain listed references not enclosed were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the identified prior application which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

In order to secure consideration of the items designated above, one or more of the following, if required, is also enclosed:

- ☐ Promptness Certification.
- ☐ Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ constituting submission fee -- see 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p)
- ☐ Petition for Consideration and Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ -- see 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)(1).
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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its


entirety) of which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

Since all listed references are either in the English language or are accompanied by a translation into English, no concise explanation of relevance is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).

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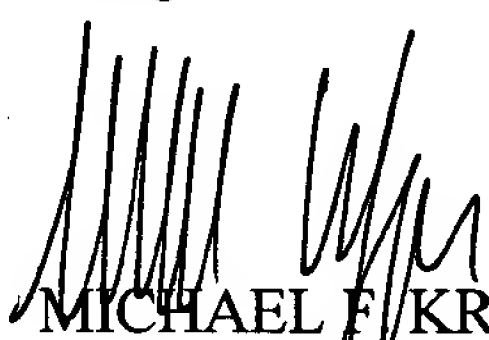
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U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
_____ A1.	4,537,484	08/27/85	Fowler et al.	354	62	01/30/84
_____ A2.	4,544,267	10/01/85	Schiller	356	71	03/07/83
_____ A3.	4,699,149	10/13/87	Rice	128	664	03/19/85
_____ A4.	4,728,186	03/01/88	Eguchi et al.	356	71	03/01/88
_____ A5.	4,784,484	11/15/88	Jensen	356	71	04/28/86
_____ A6.	5,073,950	12/17/91	Colbert et al.	382	2	04/13/89
_____ A7.	5,077,803	12/31/91	Kato et al.	382	4	09/14/89
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_____ A12.	5,623,552	04/22/97	Lane	382	124	08/12/95
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_____ A14.	5,737,439	04/07/98	Lapsley et al.	382	115	10/29/96

Prior Art Cited by Applicants

While the filing of prior art statements is voluntary, the procedure is governed by the guidelines of Section 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. To be considered a proper prior art statement, Form PTO-1449 shall be accompanied by an explanation of relevance of each listed item, a copy of each listed patent or publication or other item of information and a translation of the pertinent portions of foreign documents (if an existing translation is readily available to the applicant), and should be submitted in a timely manner as set out in MPEP Sec. 609.

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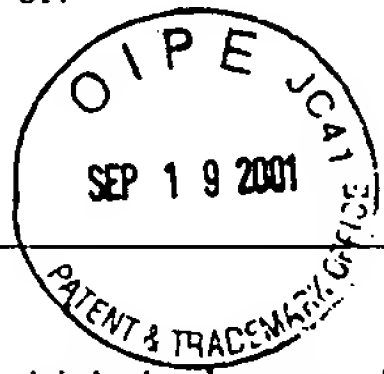
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Each citation initialed by the Examiner will be printed on the issued patent in the same manner as prior art cited by the Examiner on Form PTO-892.

The reference designations "A1", "A2", etc. (referring to Applicant's reference 1, Applicant's reference 2, etc.) will be used by the Examiner in the same manner as Examiner's reference designations "A", "B", "C", etc. on Office Action Form PTO-1142.

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